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sovereign, Aug. Wiese, which will take place Sunday. May 11. in Zion's Cometery. Consul-Corrmander George Merritt of Hickory Camp vis-ited his old-time brother memiers, and was given a rayal reception. Sovereigns E. H. Woer-belde I. D. Sheel, Wenry Street, and W. W. ereign, Aug. Wiese, which will take place anday. May 11. in Zion's Cometery. Consulting May 12. in Zion's Cometery. Consulting Metalling Metalling

in unusually large attendance of members and by visitors were present at Wednesday's meetof St. Louis Camp, which was made intering by the introduction of two candidates the amplified degree. Perfect work by the see team aroused enthusiasm adding greatly most interesting meeting. Two applications are ceived and noted upon. Two applications on the benefits to be derived from fraiternal organizations. Sovereigns Cleveran received and noted upon.

the meeting on the good of the order, and were liberally applauded.
Hickory Camp had one of the largest meetings of the year Wednesday evening, many visctors attending. Consul Commander George Merritt presided. Eight candidates were initiated and four applications received. Deputy William II. Hughes Gelivered a short lecture on the benefits of fraternal insurance, especially in the Woolsman of the World, arousing much entiusiasm. Thursday evening the camp's third reception and ball at Northwest Liederkranz Hall took place, the hall being crowded to its utmost capacity.

Scottish Claus.

Scottish Claus.

Clan Douglas will meet next Tuesday evening at its hail, Grand and Easton avenues.

A meeting of Clan Campfeil, the mother clan, was held in the hail, Grand and Easton avenues, on last Tuesday evening. It was a meeting long to be remembered. After the regular routine of business had been disposed of Chief N. Walter MacIntyre called Clansman Alex. Tait to the front of the hail, and in a very happy and well-chosen steech presented him with a beautiful emblematic gold medal for hard and faithful nervices in behalf of the order and for bringing in the most members during the past year. Clausman Tait replied feelingly with a few well-chosen words, saying that he was still in the harness and that the year 192 would find him working just as hard as he had during the past year. After the presentation cremonies had been concluded the tables were arranged and a large number of clausmen and invited friends sat down to a spirited game of euchte, while others preferred to spend an hour at the silent game of checkers. James McCash carried off the honors at checkers, while John Miller won first prize at curine. At 19:20 p. m. J. G. Grant which the beautiful prizes were awarded to the winners, bringing to a close a very happy evening which every one present enjoyed.

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Royal Arcanum.

In official circular No. 1, just out, Grand Regent Bacon announces the terms of a prize contest, beginning April 1 and terminating May 31. Each and every council in Missouri grand jurisdiction can obtain a prize by securing a certain per cent of initiates by March 31.

Delmar Council received three applications and one member by card. Ex-Orator Hopkins presented quite a pleasing entertainment, in the absence of Orator Sweetland, detained at home by sickness. It is contemplated to make the official visit to St. Charles Council on May 2, at which Delmar is the accompanying council, gatter an elaborate affair, by asking the other St. Louis councils to participate.

Vandeventer had the usual good attendance and expressed its pleasure at the apoedument of Past Regent F. F. Gottschalk of Benton as its deputy. One candidate was initiated and one application received. Deputy Gottschalk, Grand Orator Feting and Regent Cauchen of Victoria addressed the council and Doctor R. C. Blackmer gave one of his fine recitations.

Compton Hill received six applications and Regent Couchman conferred the degree on two candidates. Orator Perkins presented an interesting programme, under the direction of Arthur R. Bell. Hickory Council, at its official visitation, did not have chairs stafficient to accommodate its own members when the delevation—fifty stronger of Osage Council, headed by Grand Warden Carle, and visitors from South End and Mentor councils, entered the hait. Three candidates were initiated and one application was received. Hickory voted to buy a plano for spot cash and voted Ex toward uniforms for its crack besselail team. After a stirring address by Grand Regent Hacon adjournment was had to the banquet hill, where Past Regent John H. Holmes presided as inostimaster. Hickory's hospitality is unbounded and lise collations are unsurpassed. Among the grand officers present were: Past Grand Regent Melect. Grand Orator Peting a

Melicer Grand Orator Peting and Grand Secretary Moller.

Spanish Lake Council initiated two candidates at its last meeting. The orator Dector R. Graham Hereford, offered a solid gold Arcanum button to the member bringing in the largest number of initiations by December R.

There will be three official visitations this week, namely, Tuesday, April I, to Monroer, Thursday to Cette Brilliants and Friday to Felix, Grand Regent Bacon trusts that every member of the order in St. Louis who can make it convenient to attend these visitations will be present at one or more of them.

Joachim Council at De Sato received three appliestions at the last meeting and expects to have ten candidates ready for initiation at the official visitation by Grand Regent Bacon and Deputy R. C. Blackmer on April 14, on which logres.

occasion the Forest Park team will confer the degree.

degree.

Elk Council received one member by card. Deputy E. M. Hake addressed the meeting. Miss Corinne Ziich, E. S. Borgelt and Mack and Mack contributed songs and Guy Dality several instrumental numbers.

Valley Council's smoker brought together a very large attendance who enjoyed the entertainment limmensely. Mr. and Mrs. Elisworth in a comedy sketch, Preschell and Woods in drollery, Moeley in impersonations, Olive Vall, prima donna soprano of Delmar Opera Company; George Martin, magician; Hesperian Quartet, the Yoggers, black-face and dance, and Miss Fannie Miller in song and dance.

Ka-Cl-Me-Ra received one application and listened to an address by Regent Grabam of Gate City Council, and recitations by J. T. Fisher. A dance followed the closing of the council.

Brother H. T. Allen of Delmar Council, second

Gate City Council, and recitations by J. T. Fisher. A dance followed the closing of the council.

Brother H. T. Allen of Delmar Council, second member of the Finance Committee of the Grand Council, has removed to Pallas, Tex. having been promoted to the office of the Dalias Terminal Railway and Culon Pepot Company.

At North End Council's meeting Regent August H. Moeller received three applications and welcomed one new member by card. The council has decided to give each member a silver source nir for each passed applicant secured by him. Chevaller Council had a great gathering at the official visitation and a great gathering at the official visitation and the grand regent, at which Resent William H. Miller presided. The following visitors addressed the Council: Grand Officers Baseon Merr. Blickey and Moller; Regent Kershaw of Valley, Vice Regent Ahrans of Mound City. Fast Regent Hanaway of Chevalier. Past Regent Headen of Cote Brilliante and Louis Dehlendor. One of the charter members of Chevaller. A. J. Lange of Chevaller favored the meeting with several songs.

Old Orchard had a splendid entertainment and a collation prepared by the ladles. There were at least forty visitors who were not members of the Royal Arcanum, but elligible for membership. Deputy John B. Thompson and State Medical Examiner Blackmer were present. Regent Sauffer conferred the degree on two candidates.

Ferest Park expects to have a large chass to

Order of Mutual Protection.

could compare with this. A suchre party is proposed at their hall, Ninth and Barton streets, in
the near future.

Mount Pleasant Lodge had a good attendance
and visiting members. Proposals of condidates
are the order of the day, and this lodge will
make its mark in the future.

A very pleasant incident occurred in Schiller
Lodge on Tuesday in the presentation of a handrome diamend-ret jewel to its old and honored
past president, Ioseph Machatscheck, The nesentation was made by Brother William P. Deulach in a few well-chosen words.

The meeting of Liberty Lodge was, as usual,
well attended. Short work brisk business, entertaining of visitors and members and a general
good time all around is the motto of this bidge.

Constant Lodge is the best-visited lodge in the
city. Initiations at every meeting, built please,
parties are always going on and no one refuses
to do his share.

The supreme vice president visited St. Louis
Lodge, in the company of the supreme president. Three initiations and one proposal, Visiting members of fire different lodges were present.

Work has been taken up now, and, it is promised,
will be continued.

Deputy Supreme President Brother Snarling. will be continued.
Deputy Supreme President Brother Snarling,
with a good many members of his lodge, surerised Triumbh Lodee. No. 122, at its last meeting, said a nice gathering of members was the
result. The proposal of two and initiation of ancandidate was only a starter, for this season,
Some of the most sociable members of the order
belong to the lodge.
A table of efficial visitation is being arranged
and netters thereof will be mailed to every member in due time.

Odd Fellows.

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Supreme Conductor L. E. Turner virited the department office during the week, and reports a steady growth in membership fu all the States, with no suspensions in Missouri. The connectis in this city are in admirable working condition, reporting applications for membership and britishins at nearly every meeting.

Columbia Council has arranged to hold its next meeting on Saturday, April 5 at Phoeatx Hall, Jeffusan and Caes avenues, and will meet three legularly every first and third Saturdays of the month. The council excepts to give a reception to all members of the order at its next meeting in the new hall on April 5. The Reception Committee, reports all details attended to and everything in readiness for the occasion.

Enterrise Council received two new members and reports good prospects for applicants at the next meeting. Sloter Reane, Brother and Sister Brester and Rother Thomerman are hard at work and at the next meeting will show good require of the work they have new multiched. North Sta Council, being unable to obtain Phoenix Hall for its next requirer meeting, will show good receive at Euchler Hall. Taking and Faston are more on Tuerday. April 1, and until they see the conference of the rew hall. Six arediates will be faithful its arediate will the configurate will be applied as will be faithful at the coming meeting. The raffle for the silk unshion will take the conditions will be faithful at the coming meeting.

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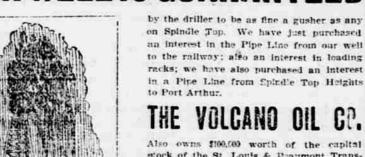
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stock of the St. Louis & Beaumont Transportation, and have a contract with the transportation company to carry its oil from Port Arthur to points on the Missirsippi River. This polyes the PROB-LEM OF TRANSPORTATION for Vol-

Odd Fellows.

A fine entertainment was given at Coral Ledge Hall. Chellenham, March El, by local fall and Coral Ledge for the bared of Odd Fellows' headquarters. The first in the polynamic was a piece entitled. The History of a Lf. 'Far ispated in by Mr. Jos. J. Halle. M. s. Hanna Feckel, Mr. Nattan Aren on Sau e More and C. V. Tourney, hissee I, and E. Tourney gave selected overture. Mils Edith Turrey rendered a rong. Mr. J. J. Halley and J. H. Shottili gave a room for the first C. V. Turney and L. A. Zimmerman gave somes. The performance concluded with a laryhabe faire entitled "the Eax Before the Widdling," in wa'ca King Bactott, Mrs. S. A. Stollberg, his Fefra Justin, N. V. Aronson, Tony Eath and M. s. Litlian Tourney ook port. Dector Chaire. B. Gra lot took great interest in putting the house in order and seating be large grown! present. cano oil and places the company in a position TO PAY DIVIDENDS IN THE NEAR FUTURE, but we desire to say that when the Volcano Oil Co, pays dividends IT WILL PAY THEM OUT OF

Knights of Honor.

Germania Loure is elated at the increased attendance of its in etings and the entiaus activated of the members. Three applications were received at lar me ting. Brothers Bruder, Hovelman, wolgeman, Schroeder and others made but fromarks for the good of the order.

Schillin Ladge was well attended at its hast mooths. Three members were reinstated, three candidates were obseated and five applications are pending. The traceword activity among the members is beauing fruit. Special Deputy Holton assisted in the initiation. Brothers B. Musch and Klanke were the orations for the evening. Centennial Lodge members are bustle. Five applications are pending for obligation at the next meeting. Blief addresses were made by interest Finnegan. Thavorat, Mulitary, Ehrlich, Goechesan and others.

Mount Office Lodge received six applications at its last meeting. A large attendance of members were present. Grand Dictator F. W. Brockman made a brief address for the good of the owner. One candidate was initiated by request of Olive Branch, as he was compelled to leave the city on an extended trip. A new set of badges is intimised to the lodge by the grand dictator if it will furnish fifty candidates for the grand initiation. interest in putting the h.us; in order and reating the large crowl present.

Pride of the Wet had duble initiation. After business a lunch wat served and c.g.a. s passed. There were a number of visitors present.

Wingenind L. day had one priden for membership. This being the first quarterly meeting, the financial recretary was kept bus; with receipts for dues. A smoker was indulged in Remarks were made by Adolph Dietz Chas T. Webster, Albert Epstein, isnac Hershield and Louis Goldman, giving a good account of the lodge during its fifty-two years' existence.

Golden Scepter Lodge had one candidate for the First degree and one for the Thi d. This lodge will have a triple initiation the first Saturday in April. thatkn.

Mound City Lodge members are enthusiastic and working hard for a large quota of new members. These applications were re-selved at last meeting. Brother William Frank is leaving no stone unturned seeking material for membership. Brother Kauffeld is a close contestant with the members for supremacy in getting new members can be secured, it having received three applications at the last meeting, and the members are enthusiastic and seeking more of them.

Quite a number of new members have been added to the circle, and new names were proposed. Miss Cecella R. Annis from Missouri Circle gave several selections of comic character. Supreme Chaplain Miller made an address and members spoke words of good cheer.

Missouri Circle No. 22, had a fine meeting Monday night. Plans are made to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the circle Monday night. April 1. The large null on the second floor of Northwestern hall, St. Louis and Ellot avenues, has been secured for the occasion.

Benton Circle had a good time Wednerday night and plans are made for an active canvass and merease of members. Their new location on Missitasippi and Chouteau avenues is a great advantage. Brother Caragher has a number of nittlations for next Wednesday night.

Compton had a most interesting meeting. Sister Craddick, wortny vice, presided in a most efficient manner, in the absence of Doctor Herchenroeder, the president. Financial statement of the treasurer shows a very encouraging condition of the circle. The spelling bee furnished much amusement. Sisters Gill and De Barr selected the sides and Sister Gill's side won on Mr. Mailoy's good showing, he having mastered every word o, the King's English put to him. The prize was a very pretty landscape painting. Corocdet had a good meeting and with have a ling euchre Tuesday night, April 8.

Imperial, No. 231, is making a careful canvass of their members and planning to do some-

Enights and Ladies of Security.

Dewey, Fride of St. Louis and Liberty councils met in joint session March Z. and completed the consolidation work which has been on hand for some time by electing Eric Johnson president, R. D. McMillin vice president, G. H. Campbell second vice president, Mrs. Helen Highes prelate, J. C. Burton corresponding secretary, William Guelkey, financial secretary, Mrs. C. K. Berry treasurer, William Golden conductor. Mrs. Annie Guelkey sentinel; trustees, Brothers Gould, Bamberger and Livesay. The consolidated council was named Harmony, and will meet every Monday evening at Seventeenth

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